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Subject: Save Williams Lake

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The Williams Lake Conservation Company has been working to protect the water quality and water levels for over 50 years. We have been measuring water quality and water levels consistently for over 20 years.

Williams Lake is a community resource. It is next to the Shaw Wilderness Park which is HRM's first wilderness park. The lake has several public access points which are well used for kayaking and canoeing, fishing and swimming. In winter the skating is great.

The issues for Williams Lake can be summarized in two phrases - problems with the water coming in and too much water going out. Most of the water in problems can be traced to changes to the Williams Lake watershed from development. The water out problem is water leaking under the dam. The dam was originally built in the late 1700's, has been repaired a number of times since then but is in need of repair again.

We would like to know where you stand on these issues. We would be pleased to meet you at the dam. A walk to the dam from the Shaw Wilderness Parking lot and a briefing on our issues shouldn't take more than an hour of your time.

Suggest you also visit our website. <https://williamslakeecc.org/> or look for us on Facebook. You might also want to connect with the Williams Lake Dam Association who are also on Facebook.

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